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**Sir:**

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( ) original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A TELECOMMUNICATION PLATFORM**

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